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IN THE MATTER OF:

CITY SERVICE, INC.

RESPONDENT

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FINAL ORDER

Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §22.18, of EPA's Consolidated Rules of Practice, the Consent Agreement resolving this matter is hereby approved and incorporated by reference into this Final Order. The Respondents are hereby **ORDERED** to comply with all of the terms of the Consent Agreement, effective immediately upon receipt by Respondents of this Consent Agreement and Final Order.

DATE

July 14, 2005

Alfred C. Smith  
Regional Judicial Officer

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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In the Matter of:

City Service, Inc.

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) **EXPEDITED CONSENT AGREEMENT**  
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Complainant, United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, and Respondent, City Service, Inc., by their undersigned representatives, hereby settle the civil cause of action arising out of a spills of oil that continued through August 2000, and agree as follows:

The Clean Water Act (the Act), as amended, authorizes the Administrator of EPA to assess administrative penalties against any person who discharges oil into or upon the navigable waters and adjoining shorelines of the United States in quantities that have been determined may be harmful to the public health or welfare or environment of the United States. 33 U.S.C. § 1321(b)(6)(B)(i) and (b)(3). This determination includes discharges of oil that (1) violate applicable water quality standards, (2) cause a film, sheen, or discoloration of the surface of the water or the adjoining shorelines, or (3) cause a sludge or emulsion to be deposited beneath the surface of the water or the adjoining shoreline. 40 C.F.R. § 110.3. This authority has been properly delegated to the undersigned EPA official.

Respondent admits that on numerous occasions continuing through August 2000 there were discharges totaling at least 2,000 gallons of diesel fuel into or upon a surface water drainage, which is a tributary to Flathead Lake, in Flathead County, Montana.

Respondent's facility's discharge caused a sheen upon or sludge or emulsion beneath the surface of Flathead Lake and/or adjoining shorelines.

Respondent's discharge constitutes a violation of Section 311 (b)(3) of the Act.

Respondent admits that EPA has jurisdiction in this proceeding.

Respondent waives its right to a hearing before any civil tribunal, to contest any issue of law or fact set forth in this agreement.

This agreement, upon incorporation into a final order, applies to and is binding upon EPA and upon Respondent and Respondent's heirs, successors and assigns. Any change in ownership or corporate status of Respondent, including but not limited to any transfer of assets or real or personal property, shall not alter Respondent's responsibilities under this agreement.

This Agreement contains all terms of the settlement agreed to by the parties.

Respondent consents and agrees to the assessment of a civil penalty of \$ 4,500.00 which, shall be paid by sending, via certified mail, a cashier's or certified check for that amount, payable to "Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund" along with a signed copy of this Agreement, to:

Jane Nakad  
Technical Enforcement Program (8ENF-T)  
USEPA Region 8  
999 18th Street, Suite 300  
Denver, CO 80202-2466

Respondent further agrees and consents that if Respondent fails to pay the penalty amount as required by this agreement once incorporated into the final order, or has not cleaned up the discharged oil as represented, this agreement is null and void, and EPA may pursue any applicable enforcement options.

Respondent states, under penalty of perjury, that it has (1) investigated the cause of the spill, (2) cleaned the spill up pursuant to federal requirements, and (3) taken corrective actions to prevent future spills.

The undersigned representative of Respondent certifies that he/she is fully authorized to enter into the terms and conditions for this agreement and to bind Respondent to the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The parties agree to submit this Consent Agreement to the Regional Judicial Officer, with a request that it be incorporated into a final consent order.

Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys fees in connection with this matter.

This Consent Agreement, upon incorporation into a final consent order by the Regional Judicial Officer and full satisfaction by the parties, shall be a complete and full civil settlement of the specific violations described in this agreement.

**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 8,  
Office of Enforcement Compliance and Environmental Justice, Complainant.**

By: Elisabeth Evans  
Elisabeth Evans, Director  
Technical Enforcement Program  
Office of Enforcement, Compliance and  
Environmental Justice

Date: 7/13/05

**City Service, Inc., Respondent.**

By: Kary Tonjum

Name: KARY TONJUM  
Title: PRESIDENT  
Date: 7/7/05

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the original of the attached **EXPEDITED CONSENT AGREEMENT/FINAL ORDER** in the matter **OILFIELD DISPOSAL SERVICES, INC.;** **DOCKET NO.: CWA-08-2005-0039** was filed with the Regional Hearing Clerk on July 14, 2005.


Further, the undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the document was delivered to David Janik, Enforcement Attorney, U. S. EPA – Region 8, 999 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202-2466. True and correct copies of the aforementioned document was placed in the United States mail certified/return receipt requested on July 14, 2005, to:

Mr. Kary Tonjum, President  
City Service, Inc.  
1830 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue E  
Kalispell, MT 59901

And

Commander  
Finance Center (OGR)  
U. S. Coast Guard  
1430 A Kristina Way  
Chesapeake, VA 23326

July 14, 2005

  
Tina Artemis  
Regional Hearing Clerk



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